

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3162

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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the counter in retail sales.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. RETAIL SALES OF CIGARETTE PRODUCTS.**

4       (a) **PRODUCT PLACEMENT.**—Any person engaged in  
5       the retail sales of cigarette products shall place such prod-  
6       ucts under or behind a counter and not out on the floor  
7       of the retail sales facility.

8       (b) **PENALTY.**—A person who violates subsection (a)  
9       shall be considered to have engaged in a deceptive act or

- 1 practice in violation of section 5 of the Federal Trade
- 2 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45).

